



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

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ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS - PENACOOK VILLAGE

Heavy rains earlier this week slowed progress down a bit and delayed the installation of the new drainage in the vicinity of the Washington Street roundabout. Drainage work will continue next week, along with other utility installations in the roundabout area. Brochu Landscaping is scheduled to begin with the streetscape/landscape work in the area as well. Paving operations in and around the roundabout are currently scheduled for the week of July 28th. A temporary traffic detour for northbound and southbound traffic will be established utilizing Community Drive, Beede Road, and Allen Street during the actual paving operations. Detour signs will be in place to direct traffic through the detour. Motorists are advised to watch for the paving schedule on the electronic message boards.



TRUCK PHOTO CONTEST

The City's contracted trash and recycling vendor, Casella, and Concord General Services, are searching for two photos that best represent Concord to be printed on both sides of Casella's two new split-body trash and recycling trucks. The City and Casella designed a third truck with the photo of the Concord Clock Tower, as shown at right. The General Services Department is searching for people to submit photos that represent our beautiful city. Two photos will be chosen. One photo will be printed per truck. See [official rules](#) to apply. Contest ends at 11:59 PM on Friday, August 15th.



STUDENTS TOUR WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT



The General Services Department welcomed students from St. Paul's School this past week to tour the Hall Street Wastewater Treatment Plant. The students learned about the industrial, chemical and natural biological treatment of wastewater. After the tour, Wes Ripple, Wastewater Operations Specialist from the NH Department of Environmental Services, showed the students slides of collected samples of bacteria from the plant, which occurs naturally in the wastewater and works to clean it by "eating" the organic matter. The tour and lesson helped teach the students how the Wastewater Treatment Plant produces safe effluent for the City of Concord.

SAWMILL/HOPKINTON RD WATER MAIN LINING

Next week, the contractor will be lining the water main on **Hopkinton Road**. Minor traffic delays are expected.